

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : Case No. 3:16-cr-59

Also 3:20-cv-430

Plaintiff,

- vs -

District Judge Walter H. Rice  
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

DANIEL E. JONES,

Defendant. :

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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

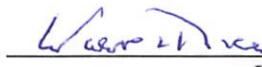
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The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz (ECF No. 60), to whom this case was referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and noting that no objections have been filed thereto and that the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired, hereby ADOPTS said Report and Recommendations.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant's § 2255 motion be dismissed with prejudice as without merit and barred by the statute of limitations. Defendant is DENIED a certificate of appealability and the Court hereby certifies to the United States Court of Appeals that an appeal would be objectively frivolous and therefore should not be permitted to proceed in forma pauperis.

Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 58, the Clerk shall enter judgment to this effect.

November 17, 2020.

  
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Walter H. Rice  
United States District Judge